

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1946.
Index Stationary.

The Cost of Living index Number for working classes in Bangalore City for the month of April 1946, works up to 199'8 which is the same as that for the previous month.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group declined by 0'6 points to 248'4 due to a fall in the prices of Coffee seeds, Onions, Vegetables, Gingly oil, Groundnut oil and Garlic.

A Rise in the price of castor oil resulted in the rise of the Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group by 0'7 points to 204'3.

The Index Number of the Clothing group advanced by 2'2 points to 195'0 on account of an increase in the price of sarees.

The Index Numbers for House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant.
(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average prices per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	March 1946	April 1946	Rs. a. p.	March 1946	April 1946
Food—								
Raw Rice	Seer	14'0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	Rs. a. p.	212	212
Boiled Rice	"	23'6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7		204	204
Ragi	"	6'6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8		246	246
Blackgram Dhal	"	0'7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8		346	346
Tur Dhal	"	3'4	0 2 8	0 9 6	0 9 8		356	263
Bengalgram Dhal	"	1'4	0 2 11	0 8 6	0 8 9		291	300
Avare Dhal	"	0'6	0 2 7	0 9 11	0 10 7		384	410
Greengram	"	1'2	0 2 0	0 7 6	0 7 9		375	388
Sugar	Vis	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3		169	169
Jaggery	"	1'9	0 3 6	0 11 8	0 12 11		333	369
Coffee seeds (Wt.)	"	1'4	0 3 11	0 12 5	0 12 4		317	315
Meat (weight) 2 lbs. Wt.	"	7'2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0		343	343
Curd	Seer	1'9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0		253	253
Milk	"	6'1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5		179	179
Ghee (Wt.)	"	2'7	0 6 0	1 3 11	1 5 7		332	360
Onions	Vis	1'0	0 1 3	0 3 8	0 3 0		293	240
Vegetables	"	5'6	0 2 6	0 8 7	0 7 2		343	287
Fruits	"	0'9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 3		150	163
Gingly oil (Wt.)	"	2'5	0 2 0	0 6 4	0 6 3		317	313
Groundnut oil	"	0'4	0 1 8	0 5 9	0 5 5		345	325
Salt	"	1'1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11		153	153
Cocoa nut	Each	1'0	0 1 0	0 8 3	0 6 10		350	383
Tamarind	Vis	0'9	0 1 0	0 5 8	0 6 9		174	203
Chillies	"	2'0	0 7 4	2 6 6	2 7 7		525	540
Coriander	"	1'3	0 1 5	0 8 2	0 8 3		576	582
Garlic (Wt.)	Seer	0'7	0 2 0	0 4 10	0 4 9		242	238
Wheat Flour	"	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10		100	100
Soji	"	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6		100	100
Ready made coffee	"	6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7		100	100
Total		100'0					249'0	248'4

All Food-Index Number of all Food Articles 8451

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average prices per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	March 1946	April 1946	Rs. a. p.	March 1946	April 1946
Fuel and Lighting—								
Firewood	Maud	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	Rs. a. p.	197	197
Castor Oil (Wt.)	Seer	7'7	0 1 11	0 6 0	0 6 2		313	322
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 3 6		168	178
Match Box of 40 sticks	Each	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5		250	250
Total		100'0					203'6	204'3
Clothing—								
Dhoties	Pair of 6 yards.	14'6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3		187	187
Coating	Per Yard	22'5	0 5 6	0 10 9	0 10 9		195	195
Shirting	"	21'5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6		188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	"	3'0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1		252	252
Sarees	Each	22'4	3 0 0	5 10 0	5 15 0		188	198
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16'0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10		197	197
Total		100'0					192'8	195'0
House rent—								
House rent		100'0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3		100	100
Total		100'0					100	100
Miscellaneous—								
Shaving		13'0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6		100	100
Washing soap		17'5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8		100	100
Sugar		8'4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3		100	100
Beedi		11'2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9		100	100
Amusement		8'4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2		100	100
Education		5'0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8		100	100
Medicine		8'3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1		100	100
Flowers		5'7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3		100	100
Household Necessaries		22'5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8		100	100
Total		100'0					100	100
Miscellaneous								
Food		...	...	...	...		...	...
Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...		...	...
Clothing		...	...	...	...		...	...
House Rent		...	...	...	...		...	...
Miscellaneous		...	...	...	...		...	...
Total		...	...	...	...		...	...
Cost of Living Index Number		...	...	...	...		199'8	199'8

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